

# Old Fort Phantom Road

Hartal Langford Black-

ed their thirst, then surveyed the surrounding countryside. The road and spring are one of the highest points in the country, and the view from there extends for miles and miles to the west, north and south.

Note: After "Mills County The Way It Was" went to press, I found that "Camp Colorado" was once located in Mills County.

According to "The Handbook of Texas" Camp Colorado was located temporarily in the Ebony community, Mills County, in 1855. In 1856 Troops A and F, 2nd United States Cavalry, under Major Earl Van Dorn, moved the camp to Murkwater Creek, Coleman County. The post was moved to Jim Ned Creek in 1857. Later "The Wire Road" that passed through the present Mills County also passed through "Camp Colorado" and on to military headquarters in San Antonio. Ebony community can boast of once being the home of this famous Army post where Sal Ross, John Bill Hood, Major Earl Van Dorn and many others were commanders.

## Blake English Receives Promotion

Blake English, County Executive Director of Mills County ASCS Office, has moved to the Denton County ASCS Office.

Blake came to Mills County six years ago and has worked for the betterment of the county ever since. He received an award from the Texas Association of State Office Employees for outstanding service in community affairs.

He has worked with teenagers, Little League, Jaycees, Lions Club, shown films at the local rest homes every month, been active in Meats at Church and Sunday School, and has been an outstanding Manager of Mills County ASCS.

## Band Enters HPU Contest

Twenty-six Goldthwaite High School band students entered the UIL contest at Howard Payne University held February 8th.

Taking first place in the brass ensemble were Karla, Marla and DeAnna Henry; and Kenneth Lawrence, Mike Padgett and Mark Sides.

Beverly Carothers placed first in the alto solo division.

The band received three second division ratings, two third divisions, and three fourth divisions.

Anna Gene Moreland is director of the Goldthwaite High School Band.

## Parks & Wildlife Dept. To Conduct Public Hearings

During the week of March 21-25 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials will conduct public hearings across the state to present proposed changes in some game and fish regulations, and to cite biological justification for the changes. The hearings are the first step toward setting regulations in those Texas counties under P&WD regulatory authority. In Mills County, the hearing will be held Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in

# Eaglettes Dropped In Bi-District Tilt, 50-31

## Robert Lee Advances

The Goldthwaite Eaglettes were defeated in Bi-district play Tuesday night, Feb. 15, at the Brownwood High School gym by Robert Lee. Coach Rhonda Yarborough's Eaglettes trailed the Sterettes at halftime 25-19. The local 10-A school just wasn't able to stand up

against the strong defense of the 9-A Robert Lee team. The final score after the hard-fought bout was Robert Lee 50, Goldthwaite 31.

Mina Kay Johnson led the scoring for the Eagles with 17 points. Ruth Ann Johnson followed with 8, Melanie Vaughan with 4, and Sheila Vaughan with 2.

Rebounds were led by Cindy Berry with 9 and Tammy Head with 5. Cindy Ylostrosa accounted for 5 steals.

Robert Lee will now advance to the Regional Tournament at Denton this weekend.

The Eagle expects to publish a more detailed account, with pictures, of the Bi-District game in next week's edition.

## Bank Named Depository For County Funds

Mills County Commissioners' Court met Monday and named Mills County State Bank official depository of county and county school funds. Because of limitation in depository insurance regulations, special bonds have to be secured to handle these accounts. A \$300,000 bond secured the regular county deposits and a \$80,000 bond secured the county school funds.

In further court business, Mrs. Hollis Blackwell and Mrs. Allan Campbell, representing the Mills County Museum organization, asked for the old doors out of the courthouse, which were replaced. The glass out of the doors will be used to make showcases for the Mills County Museum.

The court approved Mrs. Charles Sheldon and Mrs. Floyd Manuel's names to be added to the list of members of the Mills County Historical Commission.

In other business, the court approved the moving of a Hamilton County Electric Cooperative line originally proposed to cross the Robert Kerby land.

## Museum Election

The general meeting for the election of Museum Directors will be held in the District Courtroom, instead of the Commissioners' Courtroom, on February 25, at 10:00 a.m.

## Stacys Purchase Local Funeral Home

Ricky and Lee Roy Stacy have purchased the Wilkins Funeral Home in Goldthwaite from Mrs. Roy Wilkins.

Ricky will be the funeral director. He has been associated with the funeral home here since 1972.

See Roy has been working with the funeral home since 1948. Both are graduates of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

The Stacys promise to continue the fine tradition of service established by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and Mrs. Roy Wilkins over 45 years ago.

Ricky will also continue to offer ambulance service to Mills County residents.

## County School Elections Scheduled April 2

Herbert Faulkner, Ex-Officio Superintendent of Mills County Schools, has called a school board trustee election for the four county schools. The election will be held Saturday, April 2, 1977. Filing deadline is thirty days prior to the election, March 3, 1977.

On the county board, the terms of W. H. Wasserman (county at-large) and B. E. Baird, Precinct 3, terminate.

GOLDTHWAITE Goldthwaite Independent School District trustees whose terms expire are Elam Miles, Hubert Berry and James Reese. Members of the board who will not be voted on this year are Douglas Dennis, Nathan Carothers, Wendell Tucker and Troy Berry.

PRIDDY James Wells, Victor Limmer and Paul Kunkel, all for three year terms each, will be voted on at Priddy on April 2. Members held over are Jackie Fiest, J. C. Partin, Melvin Pax and Leroy Schwartz.

STAR Sammie Harper, Billy Mae Newton and Darrell Head are the trustees of the Star School District whose terms expire at this time. Members held over are Dale Duncan, Culver Emdy, Charles Parker and Dean Kincheo.

MULLIN Places on the Mullin School Board which are presently occupied by Dennie Shelton, Bill Lindsey and

Lewis Sims will terminate at this time.

Mullin board members held over are Guy Leverett, Charles Mangham and Wayne King.

Persons wishing to apply for a position in any of the school districts should file at the Mills County Judge's Office in the Mills County Courthouse before March 3.

## World Day Of Prayer March 4th

On Friday, March 4, 1977, from 11:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. there will be a World Day of Prayer for all women of the community. This will be held at the Youth Center. Women from various denominations in the community are participating in the program.

The purpose of the day is to unite women of all denominations in "Love in Action". Working women, please note the hour has been set so that you may attend and return to work on time. There will be sandwiches and drinks furnished for your lunch.



### Old Building Wall Collapses

City electric crew repairs electric lines that were destroyed last Thursday night when the back rock wall of

the Geeslin building collapsed. Further apparent weaknesses in the wall prompted the Goldthwaite City Council

to proceed with condemnation. Some rocks landed fifty feet from the building. - Eagle Photo

# Council Condemns Geeslin Bldg.

The Goldthwaite City Council met in emergency session Friday afternoon, February 11, 1977.

Mayor Harper called the meeting to order in the City Hall. All members were present to discuss what action should be taken to safeguard citizens as a result of the collapse of a wall to the Geeslin building. The back wall, along the alley, fell away just after midnight on February 11, pulling down electric and telephone lines and crushing a gas meter.

City Manager Dale Allen reported that electric service had been restored, General Telephone Company was repairing its lines, and the gas leak had been stopped. There was concern that more of the old building would collapse.

The City Attorney prepared an order of condemnation which would allow the City to secure the building so that no one could enter,

and close the alley until it is safe for travel. It would also require the property owner to take steps to insure safety of the public.

Mayor Harper read a letter dated January, 1976, sent to the owner of this building stating the Council's concern about the safety of the building and asking the property owner to make

The 3,000th visitor to the Mills County Museum was awarded the silver dollar which Director Herbert B. Cooke promises to each 1,000th person who visits the museum. Mr. Cooke announced that the museum continues to interest school students as well as adults in Mills County. Congratulations, Troy!

Troy Ratliff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ratliff and is a fifth grader in Goldthwaite Elementary School.

Progress is being made daily toward the move into the Palmer Building, and those working with the museum are saying that if you think the museum is good now, you can look forward to a bigger and better display of Mills County history.

The most recent list of donations and memorials are as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell - in memory of Mr. Martin McCasland
- Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blackwell - in memory of Mrs. H. J. Leonard
- Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hammond - in memory of Mrs. H. J. Leonard
- Col. and Mrs. M. A. Campbell - in memory of Mrs. H. J. Leonard

## Industrial Prospect Visits In Goldthwaite Last Week

A representative of Aristokraft Cabinets, Inc. of Jasper, Indiana, met with the Mills County Industrial Foundation here last Wednesday.

Gilbert D. Verkemp of Aristokraft is responsible for locating a site for a large kitchen cabinet operation in Texas. He stated his operation would eventually involve the construction of a 100,000 square foot building and would employ a peak work force of sixty persons.

Criteria for the development of the Texas plant, according to Verkemp, are site, railroad accessibility and general community attitude and awareness.

Aristokraft wants a location of mutual benefit, Verkemp stated. Utilities are of minor importance, he added. City Manager Dale Allen and several other Foundation members escorted Mr.

Verkemp over several sites that would apply in this situation. There are several choice sites, with railroad siding possibilities, that are available. Allen said that Aristokraft is going to make its decision about March 1 on where to build the factory.

The cabinet company is looking at a number of towns as possible sites.

The company presently has four plants, three in Indiana and one in Minnesota. An expanding market, the labor problem, and more work days per year were cited as reasons for looking in Texas.

The Goldthwaite group expressed a consensus of positive thought on the proposition, reflecting that the local labor picture could easily handle this size operation and that the benefits would be a tremendous boost to the Mills economy.

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## Mullin Community News

BY LILLIAN PLUMMER

Mrs. Vada Shipman is glad to be at home after spending several days in the hospital at Goldthwaite.  
Mrs. Dave Shaw of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Ruth Tullis went to Brownwood Saturday.  
Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Waco came by to see Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels and Mrs. Callie Pyburn Monday.  
Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. Willard Cowen of Rankin were guests in my home last Thursday and Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox of Dublin came on Friday to eat lunch and visit with us.  
My son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer of Monahans, spent several days with me recently.  
Mrs. Geleta Michaud, her mother, Mrs. Helen Pyburn, Geleta's mother-in-law, Mrs. Michaud and a friend and Mrs. Callie Pyburn spent a day or so in Austin last week. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welch and Mike while there.  
Mr. Virgil Carroll is at home again after going to McCloskey Hospital for a check-up.  
Mrs. Grace Heinrich visits with her husband often. He is a patient at the Heritage Nursing Home in Goldthwaite. She says that Mr.

Heinrich is doing fairly well.  
Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus of Brownwood spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Tolver. Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan also came by for a short visit.  
Mrs. Billy Hobbs and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson of Brownwood, came last week to help celebrate Mr. Dew Shelton's and Mrs. Jacobson's birthdays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Haglstein and Karlton of Sanderson visited for a while last week with her father, Mr. Dennis Edmondson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dew Shelton one evening last week and helped eat Dew's birthday supper.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Medart and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Medart's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinks.  
Mrs. Essie Stuart and Mrs. Nona V. Davis of Goldthwaite spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Runnels.  
Mr. and Mrs. "Coot" Kittle of Brady were meeting friends and relatives in Mullin last Saturday.  
"A pessimist is an optimist who knows better from experience."

## Highway Bids Received Feb. 23-24

Bids for the seal coating of some 62.3 miles of highways in the Brownwood District are expected to be received at the February 23-24 letting of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, District Engineer Lawrence E. Schulz announced today.  
The project involves the application of asphaltic sealers paying to resurface pavements in Brown, Mills, Coleman, McCulloch, Comanche, Lampasas and San Saba Counties. Severe winter weather throughout the district has caused additional distress to highway pavement in many areas.  
District Construction Engineer Billy R. Russell of Brownwood will be the department's engineer in overall charge of the work.  
Seal coating in Mills County will be on U.S. 84 from FM 2005 to North Bennett Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Hamrick of San Saba, Texas announce the birth of a daughter, Kristi Lynne, at Childress Clinic and Hospital, February 11, 1977. She arrived at 3:45 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/4 oz.  
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gage of San Saba. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. T. Hamrick of San Saba.  
Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. W. M. Gage, also of San Saba.

**BANK CENTS**  
By: W.P. Duren, President  
Mills County State Bank

**Correction**  
In last week's issue of the Eagle, a story was printed on Randal Gene Miles who has been named "Distinguished Student" at A&M. We would like to clarify that Randal is a graduate of Star High School.

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## Self Culture Club Meets

Despite the unpleasant weather of February 10th, seventeen members and three guests of the Self Culture Club met at the club room of Mills County State Bank.

Mrs. Julian Evans presided over a short business session after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fred Reynolds and Monte Kirkland. A Valentine theme was carried out, with delicious hot punch (colored red), chips, dips, heart-shaped cookies and Valentine candles.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds was acting director of the program. She called on Mrs. Green Mankin for the invocation, then introduced Mrs. Walter Summy as the speaker.

Mrs. Summy gave an account of the women in the book of Acts. This is an interesting subject - especially for the women of today.

There will be a stated meeting of Goldthwaite lodge No. 694, A.F. & A.M.

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### John Oltrogge Receives Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oltrogge of Goldthwaite received the following letter concerning their son John's promotion. He is stationed at Eielson AFB, Alaska. John is the nephew of Mrs. F. K. Jones and Minnie Oltrogge.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Oltrogge: I am pleased to inform you that your son John has been promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant. Competition for promotion has been keen in recent months; John's selection demonstrates his potential for advancement into positions of increased responsibility. I am proud to have John in the 1985th Communications Squadron.

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### Chappell Hill

By Pearl Crawford

We have received .08 of an inch of rain at this writing. We are enjoying nice, warm weather at present. W. W. Ratliff keeps busy, sowing wood.

Warren Harris was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell are doing nicely. Phillip Nikols and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Whatley visit them often and help them with their work.

Mrs. Stone Shipman visited Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman and they reported the sickness in their family had improved.

George and Pearl Crawford visited D. K. Crawford Saturday.

Lewis Long visited his mother, Mrs. Long, and Ollie Manuel. They are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahnke attended church at Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tiemann attended church at Priddy.

I enjoyed a visit by telephone with Mrs. Dave Shaw. She is doing nicely and was enjoying this pretty weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell are doing nicely.

Willie Bufe and Mrs. William Crawford, Letricia and Leonia attended church. That afternoon they visited Mrs. Bufe at the Clifton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford visited Miss Lola Stevens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff were recent visitors at San Saba.

### Cheryl Baird Distinguished Student At TSU

Cheryl Dean Baird of Rt. 1, Mullin, Texas, has been named a Distinguished Student on her records for the fall semester, announced Vice President J. W. Autry of Tarleton State University. The honor is awarded students who earned a grade point of 3.25 as fulltime students. Only 15 percent achieved this distinction.

Being designated a Distinguished Student results from exceptional dedication to self-improvement and to your responsibilities and from desire to excel. These same attributes will undoubtedly manifest themselves in even greater accomplishments in life.

Cheryl graduated from Priddy in 1974. She graduated December 19, 1976, from Tarleton State University with "Highest Honors."

Cheryl, now Mrs. Danny Cox of Idalia, Texas, is Biology teacher in Monterrey High School, Lubbock, Texas.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baird.

### Personal

Bro. and Mrs. C. J. Coffman of Brownwood visited in the home of the Ben L. Grahams Sunday afternoon. Bro. Coffman is a former pastor of the Grahams when they lived at Whiteface, Texas.



EIGHT SONS OF MRS. J. M. TAYLOR, SAN SABA SHOWN HERE, LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP: REV. W. W. TAYLOR OF BROWNWOOD, REV. GORDON S.

Taylor, Dallas, Rev. A. F. Taylor, Eastland, Rev. Sam D. Taylor, Chickasha, Okla., and Dr. L. F. Taylor, Haskell.

Bottom: Dr. H. H. Taylor, San Saba, Dr. A. L. Taylor, Brownwood, and Dr. Lark Taylor, also of Brownwood.

Editor's Note: Miss Pearl Crawford brought the following article to the Eagle Office and we have reprinted it for your enjoyment.

Years ago, eight boys, averaging from 1 year to 15 years, gathered about their mother, Mrs. J. M. Taylor of San Saba, Texas, and watched her holding a bunch of straws.

### Melissa Coats On Dean's List

Melissa Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Coats of Goldthwaite, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 1976 at Cisco Junior College.

The Dean's List includes scholars earning a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system.

### Lometa Commission Co.

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Light Weight Steer Calves, 40.00-45.00; Medium Weight Steer Calves, 40.00-45.50; Heavy Weight Steer Calves, 35.00-45.00.

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Feeder Hftrs. — 25.00-30.00  
Feeder Steers — 34.00-39.00  
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Cows and Calves,

210.00-345.00  
Bull Calves — 38.00-46.00  
Bull Yearlings — 30.00-35.00  
Packer Bulls — 28.00-33.00  
Packer Cows — 18.00-26.00  
Shelly Cows — 13.00-18.00

We had a short run due to rain. Choice steer and heifer calves were fully steady to \$2 higher. 300 to 400 lb. steer and bull calves were tugging at \$48.00 with heifers tugging at \$35.50. Yearling steer and heifer calves were steady to \$2 higher. 600 to 700 lb. steers tugging at \$38.00, 500 to 600 pound steers tugging at \$48.00. Heifer yearlings tugged at \$34.00. Packer bulls and cows were steady.

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W. A. Caldwell, Evans, 290 lb. Hereford Steer \$8.00  
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C. B. Martin, Sr., Evans, 705 lb. BK. W. Hfr. \$4.25  
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J. H. W. Steers \$7.50  
E. H. W. Steers \$2.70  
E. H. W. Steers \$4.00  
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All classes of cattle were strong to \$2 higher. Bidding was very active and demand was good on all classes of cattle.  
REMEMBER, Our Sale Starts At 12:00 Noon On Friday.

### Tax Guidelines For Separated Parents

Certain tax regulations apply to separated and divorced parents in claiming children as dependents on tax returns.

Since only one parent can claim each child as an exemption on his or her return, the parent, generally, with custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency deduction.

According to the IRS, there

may be an exception to the rule based upon terms of the decree and the contribution to the support by the parent out custody.

Once a determination of dependency is made under these rules, the same termination applies in areas requiring dependency such as medical expense deductions.

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The playday is sponsored by the Brownwood Riders Club, member of the American Assn. of Sheriffs Poses and Riding Clubs.  
New members are welcome. For information contact Tom Verrell, Route 2, Box 203B, Brownwood, Tx. Phone 646-4000.

**When The Old Bird Was Younger**  


**10 Years Ago**

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of February 16, 1967)  
An extensive remodeling and improvement program covering Mills County Youth Center and the educational wing of the First Baptist Church got underway here Monday of this week. Truett Aldridge is the contractor for the job, which is to be completed in about 60 days.  
The Friddy Pirates defeated Gustine 58-55 Tuesday night to win the 17-B District Championship. Gene Selthimer was high scoring Pirate with 15 points, followed by Larry Grelle with 14 points and Robert Schwartz with 11.  
Karen Horton exhibited the reserve champion Hereford at the Junior Show at the San Antonio Livestock Show the past week. Mills County took second place in group of five steers.  
Approximately \$800 was contributed to the Band Boosters Club by Tuesday night in their supporting membership finance drive which got underway Monday afternoon. Billy Hale is president of the group.  
Wayne Henry, president of Mills County Farm Bureau, and Mrs. Glynn Petty, office secretary, attended a District Farm Bureau meeting in Brownwood Monday.

**25 Years Ago**

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of February 15, 1952)  
Hollis Blackwell announced this week the appointment of Tom Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack of Goldthwaite as manager of the Blackwell business interests in San Saba. Mr. Womack and his wife, the

**40 Years Ago**

(Taken From The Eagle Files Of February 12, 1937)  
Star High School won the Mills County basketball tournament held at Center City last Friday and Saturday by defeating Center City in the final game by a score of 25 to 21.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
STAN SCHLUETER'S LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK

The major issue facing the current Session of the Legislature is the question of expenditures. The debate centers on how the money is going to be spent, how much and from where it is coming.  
In the past six years the major fund expenditures of the State have increased by over 71 percent, from 4.9 billion dollars to 8.5 billion dollars. Since the sales tax increase of 1971, no major tax bill has been needed to support our rising expenditures.  
The problem we face now is in the continued growth of the budget. If the Legislature continues to spend at the current rate, we will need over 20 billion dollars in taxes in 1981.  
Spending over the past six years has been supported by a massive increase in oil and gas revenues, over 125 percent since 1972. Current figures show that probable tax revenues will decline, starting next year, as our oil and gas production dwindles.  
The Legislature is left with two choices, raise taxes or lower our expenditures. I favor the latter. It is my hope that this Session of the Legislature will force a reduction in our spending levels by a reduction in our tax income. My proposals are to remove the sales tax from utilities and lower the inheritance tax.  
The Legislature is tempted to spend whatever we have in the revenue coffers. If these proposals are passed it will return more money to the pockets of the consumers and leave less money for the Legislature to spend.  
My office was visited this week by the junior and senior classes of Holland High School and the government classes of Burnet High School. I was pleased that these young people showed enough interest in their government to travel to Austin and watch the Legislature in Session.  
If any other groups from the district plan to visit Austin they can contact my office and we will arrange a wide variety of programs.

A new circle of the Methodist Missionary Society has been organized with Mrs. J. A. Hester as chairman; Miss Love Gatlin, secretary; Mrs. John Patterson, treasurer; and Mrs. Raymond Little, study leader. The group is composed of about 25 women.  
Mmes. Jacob Saylor, W. W. Stevens and John Schooler represented the Art and Civic Club at the luncheon and tea given Friday by the City Federation of Brownwood. The occasion was the acceptance of 12 beautiful paintings donated by local artists and Mr. De Young of San Antonio to the club rooms.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weaver came home Wednesday night from Abilene where he attended a school for extension writers. They were guests in the home of Mr. Weaver's sister, Mrs. J. W. Russell.  
Dallas and East Texas capitalists, bankers, lumbermen and timberland owners, meeting in Dallas this week, mapped out plans for the construction of the first newspaper mill in the South. The mill, an extension of Southland Paper Mills, Inc., would have an initial capacity of 150 tons of newspaper daily.

**City Sales Tax Rebates Increase Over 1975**

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that Texas cities received a total of \$302.9 million in city sales tax rebates last year, a 14 percent increase over the 1975 calendar year.  
The cities received \$264.5 million in 1975.  
Goldthwaite received \$28,399.12 in 1976 as compared to \$26,258.61 in 1975. This amounted to an 8 percent increase.  
The totals are included in an analysis prepared by Bullock's office showing the total rebates received by Texas cities for the calendar years 1975 and 1976.  
The City of Houston led the state in total rebates with a total of \$62.6 million in 1976. Dallas collected \$35.3 million, San Antonio \$18.9 million, Fort Worth \$12.3 million and Austin \$9.1 million.  
The City of Sachse topped the list with collections up 44 percent last year. The cities of Krugerville, Roanoke, and Windom all received increases in excess of 100 percent.  
The one percent city sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the four percent state sales tax and is returned to the cities by the Comptroller's Office on a monthly basis.

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Trash Bags	12 for 69¢
Pinto Beans	19¢
Prune Juice	59¢
Apple Juice	59¢
Prune Juice	59¢
Waffle Syrup	79¢

**Chili 79¢**  
**Super Suds 79¢**  
**Facial Tissue 2 for \$1.00**  
**Detergent 1.09**  
**Jalapeno Peppers 1.69**  
**Tomatoes 4 for \$1.00**  
**Green Beans 5 for \$1.00**  
**Flour 2.69**  
**Catsup 79¢**  
**Tomato Sauce 7 for \$1.00**  
**Apples 39¢**  
**Prune Juice 59¢**  
**Apple Juice 59¢**  
**Macaroni 4 for \$1.00**  
**Coffee-Mate 1.29**  
**Cokes 4 for \$1.00**  
**Lipton Tea 1.49**  
**BREAD 3 for 97¢**  
**Coffee 2.39**

**Frozen Food Specials**  
**Potatoes 5 for 99¢**  
**Ice Cream \$2.39**  
**Orange Drink 6 for \$1.00**  
**Best Beef Buys!**  
**Round Steak \$1.29**  
**Sirloin \$1.29**  
**7-Bone Roast 79¢**  
**Chuck Roast 69¢**  
**T-Bone \$1.39**  
**Rib Steak \$1.19**  
**Arm Roast 95¢**  
**Hamburger Meat 79¢**  
**Picnics 59¢**  
**Sausage 2 for \$1.49**  
**Ham 79¢**  
**Gulf Fresh Oysters 10 for \$1.29**  
**Shrimp \$1.49**  
**Porter \$1.49**  
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**WALTER'S DISCOUNT FOODS SAN SABA**  
**Bananas 19¢**  
**Potatoes 20 for \$1.00**  
**Lettuce 25¢**  
**Grapefruit 5 for 39¢**  
**White Potatoes 10 for 89¢**  
**Cheese 99¢**  
**Satin Whip 49¢**  
**Cottage Cheese 89¢**  
**Half & Half, Sour Cream, Whipping Cream 49¢**  
**Biscuits 6 for 69¢**

# Basketball Happenings

EAGLETTES WIN OVER PRIDDY

Tuesday, Feb. 8, was the night that Goldthwaite showed up at Brownwood Coliseum and really put on a show for the people. The Eaglettes and Priddy were going at it "tooth and nail" through the first quarter and midway through the second

quarter before the Eaglettes showed their dominance and beat Priddy 58-36.

Leading in the scoring was Ruth Ann Johnson with 26 points. Mina Kay Johnson banged in 19 points, while Melanie Vaughan had 12 and Sheila Vaughan had 1.

Leading the rebounding was Cindy Berry who had 17 rebounds, followed by Ruth

Ann Johnson who had 11. Cindy Ynostrosa had 6 steals to lead in that department.

EAGLES FALL TO LAMPASAS

The Goldthwaite Eaglettes fell to Lampasas Friday, Feb. 11, by the score of 47-40.

The leading scorer for the Eaglettes was Mina Kay Johnson, and also Ruth Ann Johnson, with 15 points each; Melanie Vaughan had 8 and Sheila Vaughan 2.

Leading rebounders were Cindy Berry with 15 and Tammy Head with 8.

Rodeo Assoc. Meets Monday

There will be a meeting of the Rodeo Association Monday, February 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Ag. Building.

An election of officers will be held at this time and all members are urged to attend.

Then there was the elephant hunter who had to retire. His decoys were getting too heavy.



Wiedebusch Shows Grand Champion Lamb

Sherry Wiedebusch of Pottsville showed the Grand Champion lamb of the Hamilton County Livestock Show held recently. The lamb was chosen from a field of 128

entries. Pictured with Miss Wiedebusch is her grandfather, Tot Casbeer of Goldthwaite, who raised the lamb.

## Teachers' Answers To Cheating

By Mrs. Ben Welch

In this last section of the report on the Concerned Citizens' meeting on cheating, we will discuss the suggestions made to teachers. This topic was left purposely to the last, for the comment has been made more than once that the problem of cheating is a school problem. It is hoped that the preceding articles in this series have shown that the problem is to be jointly accepted and fought by students, parents, and teachers alike. In fact, if the problem is looked at as only a school problem, then, in the opinion of this writer, cheating becomes a game in which the student or teacher tries to outwit the other. This can have no result but disaster for all concerned.

Now, first, it was the opinion of all present that teachers need to strive constantly to become good or better teachers. Enthusiasm on the part of the teacher, humor in the classroom, thorough preparation, etc. can all help to "turn the student on", and get him excited about learning and thereby lessen the need to cheat.

And then students want teachers who are scrupulously fair, at least to the best of their understanding of a problem. There should be no preferential treatment of a student, regardless of the amount of pressure by parents, school boards, or other teachers. The pupil's family name or ability on the football field is no excuse for "favored or looking the other way" treatment. (Support of this principle must be voiced by citizens of the community to the teachers and school board members).

Then, there should be penalties for cheating when it is discovered, not harsh or cruel, but realistic and sure. Everyone realizes that cheating in many cases is hard to prove, but supervision should be maintained. Certainly a teacher should not walk out of the room or bury himself in a book during a test. If the teacher shows concern for the problem of cheating, more can be done to prevent it.

Also, more regard for

extra-curricular activities and amount of homework is a needed ingredient to prevent cheating or the need to cheat. Teaching to the needs and abilities of each student is a goal that can be realized only when pupil-teacher ratio is small enough to allow this.

Some thought may be given to the idea of listing in the paper along with the "A" and "B" Honor Roll those students who are working hard and achieving, though not making honors. Also, a Pass-Fall or "S" and "U" grading might be considered for some subjects.

In summary, cheating has been with us a long time and will be with us for even longer, but the problem can be overcome in individuals. Condemnation has rarely done it, but realistically working together might. It is hoped that this meeting and the reporting of ideas discussed has helped individuals in their determination to face life honestly and fairly.

## George Washington's Obituary

Mrs. Jim Weatherby of Goldthwaite submitted the following article for publication in the Eagle in honor of George Washington's birthday.

WASHINGTON ENTOMBED  
George Town, Dec. 20

On Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington the Great — the Father of his country and the Friend of man, was consigned to the tomb with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

A multitude of persons assembled from many miles around, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves — the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion — but, alas! the august inhabitant was now no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but ah! how affecting! how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen! — Yes, fallen! fallen!

In the long and lofty Portico where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lays the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene, seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit, which lately dwelt in that lifeless form. There those who paid the last sad honor to the benefactor of his country took an impressive — a farewell view.

On the ornament at the head of the coffin was inscribed Surge ad Judicium — about the middle of the coffin Gloria Deo — and on the silver plate:

GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON  
Departed this life on the 14th December, 1799, Aet. 68.

Between three and four o'clock, the sound of ar-

tillery from a vessel in the river firing minute guns, awoke afresh our solemn sorrow — the corpse was removed — a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe.

The procession was formed and moved on in the following order:

Cavalry  
Infantry, with arms reversed  
Guard  
Music  
Clergy  
The General's horse with his saddle, holsters and pistols  
Pall Bearers — Cols. Simms, Ramsey, Payne, Gilpin, Marsteller, Little  
Mourners  
Masonic Brethren  
Citizens

When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the banks of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched towards the Mount and formed their lines, the Clergy, the Masonic Brothers and the Citizens descended to the Vault, and the funeral service of the Church was preached. The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river, and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.

Three general discharges by the infantry, the cavalry, and 11 pieces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the Vault, paid the last tribute to the entombed Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States and to the departed Hero.

The sun was now setting. Alas! the Son of Glory was set forever. No — the name of Washington — the American President and general — will triumph over Death! The unclouded brightness of his Glory will illuminate the future ages!

## Pasture Soils Need Lime

BY: DANNY LONG  
Mills County Agent

Four million acres of pasture soils in Texas need lime, according to a recent summary of thousands of soil samples. Even though the major portion of this area is located in East Texas, lime is still a production tool which should not be overlooked in other areas. High rates of nitrogen improve forage growth, production and profits; but excessive nitrogen can also coat acid conditions in soils.

Soils have elements which are acid, such as hydrogen and aluminum. Soils also have chemicals which are basic such as calcium, magnesium, potassium and sodium. When the acid chemicals outnumber the basic chemicals, the soil becomes acid in nature.

Soil acidity is caused by several factors, including the removal of bases by growing forage plants, weathering of soil minerals, leaching of bases and ammonium nitrogen fertilizers.

Soil PH is an expression of the chemical reactors of soil. PH 7.0 is neutral; less than 7.0 is acid; and above 7.0 is basic. When a soil PH falls well below 7.0 there may be justification for the application of lime. This will depend on several factors, one of which is the crop being grown.

When sufficient lime is added to acid soils, the acid is neutralized. This permits better forage growth through more efficient utilization of fertilizers, and consequently more profits.

Lime is often overlooked by many producers during production practices. It is an important production tool and should be considered. A soil test will give you the present PH level in the soil and will serve as a basis for making decisions relative to lime applications.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Half-time secretary wanted at the Mills County Extension Office. Interviews will be held Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. 2-17-77



## Heritage Nursing Home

### "Happenings"

On February 14 at 1:00 p.m. Hillview Manor residents gave a Valentine party for the Head Start students. They are pictured above with instructors Vir-

ginia Coronado and Peggy Jenkins.

Head Start students shown are Debbie Reagor, Marta Valencia, Leticha Arce, Junior Lipke, Johnny Locke, Juan Jose Martinez, Tanya Miller, Jeannie Roberts, Leanne Whitt, Judi Williams, Apolonio Siller, Coby Tyson, Vicenta Gonzales, Robert Reagor and Elaine Byrd.

Motorist filling out an accident report: "I was backing out of a parking space and by the time I backed out far enough to see what was coming, it already had."

Small boy to mother: "Can I help daddy fix the flat tire? I know all the words from last time."

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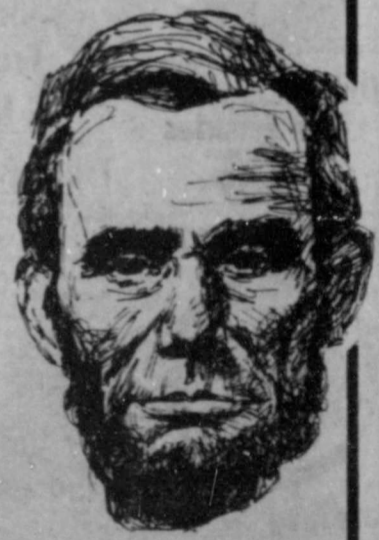
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